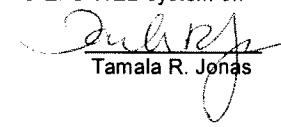


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.